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1. The nitrogen factory at Buse near Maribor manufactures nitrogen, oxygen, sulphur dioxide, carbonic acid, ammonium, sulphate, nitrogen oxide and ferro-chromium. There is often a shortage of electric current in the factory.
2. Oxygen factories are located at Rijeca Petrov near Skoplje, Alipasini Most near Sarajevo and Rajlovac near Sarajevo. The last named factory was finished at the end of 1947.
3. The "Fotokemika" factory for photographic paper and apparatus is located at Zagreb and manufactures copying paper, "oxolite" paper, "Diazokop" paper and material for photo-engraving. For the manufacture of paper the factory uses barium sulphate manufactured in Yugoslavia. The products made by the factory are intended for the Army, the medical services and industry. Plans have been made for the factory to produce chemical products for photography. The factory is the only one of its kind in the Balkans and started production in December of 1947.
4. There is a chemical products factory at Golje which manufactures lithopone, minium and barium sulphide for the "Fotokemika" factory.
5. There is a wood combine at Beliace in Slavonia. Within the framework of the preparation of wood, the combine has also a chemical factory for distilling wood. This factory manufactures liquid and solid tannin, gas carbon, acetic acid for technical and food purposes, methylated spirits and formalin. For the production of tannin they also use gall.

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